

ACTON COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Serve your Community

Be part of an organized effort to assist your community during a public health emergency.

What will Community Volunteers do during an emergency response?

Volunteers will assist in response efforts during a public health or medical emergency by:

- Providing technical and logistic support
- Performing clerical tasks and record keeping
- Translating information for non-English speakers
- Assisting with crowd and traffic control
- Communicating accurate information to other community members

Who is eligible to volunteer?

All members of the Acton Community are invited to volunteer. Community members skilled in medical services or public health should consider joining the Acton Medical Reserve Corps.

How much time will volunteering take?

There is no weekly or monthly requirement to volunteer. To prepare volunteers for specific responsibilities, the Acton Health Department is in the process of hosting volunteer orientation meetings, and developing training sessions planned to take place later in the year. You will only be called to volunteer, however, during an event affecting public health.

What if I want to be more involved?

There are plenty of opportunities to support the Health Department's efforts in emergency planning and response. Volunteers who are interested in planning and leadership opportunities should let us know.

Anyone interested in volunteering for Acton emergency planning and response should contact the Health Department at [978-264-9634](tel:978-264-9634) or health@acton-ma.gov.

We look forward to hearing from you!